



NCE SOCCER

2023 RESIDENTIAL CAMP

BOYS CAMP – Monday July 17th to Friday 21st
GIRLS CAMP – Monday July 24th to Friday 28th

NCE Summer Programming rewards top performing players from the COE program with an unrivaled residential camp experience at DeSales University. The campus offers grass, turf, and futsal fields which provide selected players with a first-class soccer experience.

“If you don’t do it with excellence, don’t do it at all”

The background of the page is a photograph of a soccer game. In the foreground, a player in a black jersey is in a dynamic pose, leaning forward with her right leg extended towards a soccer ball on the grass. To her left, another player in a black jersey is looking down. To the right, a player in a white jersey is also in motion. In the background, another player in a white jersey is visible. The setting is an outdoor grass field with a metal structure, possibly bleachers or a scoreboard, in the background under bright sunlight.

NCE is committed to providing the best possible opportunities for our players and we hope that the experience of playing against other NCE regional players in an elite competitive environment will provide selected players with the inspiration necessary to greatly accelerate their own development.

John Curtis, Founder



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From: John Curtis

Re: NCE Residential Camp

We are delighted to inform you that your child has been selected to attend the NCE Residential Camp. This exclusive overnight experience is the pinnacle of NCE domestic programming and only players who have consistently demonstrated high standards within NCE programs have been invited to attend.

The program provides the perfect atmosphere for our most advanced players to elevate their skills at a top-class facility. Our highly qualified, experienced coaching staff will provide 2 sessions of extensive professional technical and tactical development training per day. This will be combined with daily games each evening so players can work on positional, and team play in a competitive environment.

After the camp ends selected players will be invited to participate in the NCE Summer Showcase. This is an elite tournament experience and will comprise of NCE teams created from our best performing players and specially invited international & domestic teams ensuring competition is of the highest standard.

We truly hope that your child will be able to join us and understands that this invitation is a recognition of their hard work within NCE programming and a reflection of their talent level.

As always, if you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind Regards

John Curtis

John Curtis
Owner and Founder
National Center of Excellence





IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

DATES:

Boys' week: Monday July 17th to Friday July 21st

Girls' week: Monday July 24th to Friday July 28th

WHO IS INVITED:

Players born in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 birth years.

LOCATION:

DeSales University, 2755 Station Ave, Center Valley, PA 18034

CAMP STAFFING AND STRUCTURE:

- The camp staff is made up of NCE Coaching Staff and guest coaches who have worked at the elite level.
- Goalkeepers will have their own coach and work together then join in with the other players for the evening games.
- The expected coach to player ratio is approximately 1:15 for U9 to U12 and 1:18 for U13 to U18.
- NCE Staff will be supplemented by camp counsellors to manage transfer from dorms to fields and lights out and player welfare.





OUTLINE OF SCHEDULE:

- **MONDAY:** Player's check-in around 2pm, player meeting to go over schedule and expectations, then campers will have games in the evening.
- **TUESDAY:** Sessions in the morning and afternoon, with evening games.
- **WEDNESDAY:** Sessions in the morning and afternoon, with evening games.
- **THURSDAY:** Sessions in the morning and afternoon, with evening games.
- **FRIDAY:** Morning games then check out around noon for those players not enrolled in the NCE Showcase event.

Afternoon sessions will generally be lighter consisting of activities such as futsal. Breakfast, lunch and evening meal will take place before sessions with free time to relax for players after final games.



COST AND INCLUSIONS:

The total cost of this event will be \$975 per person and includes:

- ▷ 4 Nights of Accommodation
- ▷ 5 Days of Training/Activities
- ▷ 4 x Breakfast
- ▷ 3 x Lunch
- ▷ 4 x Dinner
- ▷ NCE NIKE Camp Kit – 2 Shirts, 1 Pair of shorts, 1 Pair of Socks, 1 NIKE Sack Pack.

EXCLUSIONS:

- ▷ Transportation to and from DeSales University.
- ▷ Any additional food/drink outside of scheduled meals.
- ▷ Players are required to bring FULL black Nike COE uniform and white NCE shirt.

PAYMENT PLAN:

DATE	PAYMENT	AMOUNT DUE
On registration	Deposit*	\$400.00
March 1 st	1 st payment due	\$300.00
May 1 st	2nd payment due	\$275.00

*\$300 deposit is required per player to secure a camp place. Camp place is not confirmed without receipt of the deposit.

REFUND POLICY AND CANCELLATION:

WITHDRAWAL DATE	REFUND AMOUNT OWED
Deposit Amount	Non-Refundable
More than 90 days from event	Refund of amount paid minus deposit.
Between 89 and 60 days from event	Refund of 50% of fee minus deposit
less than 60 days prior to event	No refund*

*Credit may be considered for withdrawal due to illness or injury less than 60 days before event. Medical proof will be required, and credit provided will be less the deposit amount.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN

- Check in is generally after 2.00pm on the first day and departure will be before lunch on the Friday for those players who are not staying for the Showcase Tournament.
- Full details on times to check in, check out and location will be provided before the event and posted to the program web page.

PACKING LIST

- All information on what to bring can be found on the program web pages.
- Players will receive a voucher which is included in the camp fee to purchase the required camp kit from the soccer.com website.
- In addition to the full camp kit players will need their complete NCE black COE training kit and the white COE training shirt.

ACCOMMODATION

- The players are in twin rooms and pairs of twin rooms share a shower and toilet.
- Players will find out roommates at camp check-in.
- The rooms do not have fridges but there is a fridge on site for medicines.
- Bedding is not provided by the university and all players will need their own bedding, pillows, and towels.
- All dorms are air conditioned.

MEDICAL NEEDS

- There will be a trainer at camp for player's medical needs.
- Camp medical staff will store and administer medication if necessary.
- Please make NCE Staff aware of any medical issues prior to camp.
- All players are required to provide a completed NCE medical authorization form to participate on camp.

FOOD AND DIETARY NEEDS

- ALL dietary needs are catered for by the university. For those campers with severe allergies, we will ask you to make us aware of this before the event so we can then pass along the information to DeSales University.
- Non-perishable snacks & drinks can be kept in player's rooms.
- 3 meals a day are provided but we also have pizza in the evening which players can purchase by the slice.

MISCELLANEOUS

- A small amount of spending money for the week (\$20-40) is recommended to buy pizza in the evening or DeSales branded gear which is available.
- There are FREE laundry facilities on site, but players will need washing powder/liquid/pods and dryer sheets.
- Players are not allowed to leave campus during the residential camp.
- There is FREE Wi-Fi at the University and in the dorm rooms.

PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS' INVOLVEMENT

- Parents and supporters are allowed to watch the games in the evening at camp.
- Parents and supporters are not allowed into dorms after check in. In the case of an issue that requires urgent attention please contact an NCE member of staff.



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CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING SELECTED
FOR THE NCE RESIDENTIAL CAMP